

Southern Shores Police Department



2014 Annual Report

Town of Southern Shores

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***Darrell Brickhouse
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Jennifer Couture

Chief's Statement

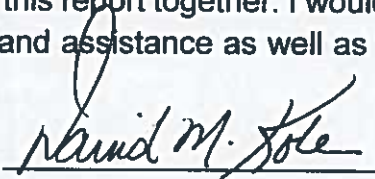
2014 was a busy year for our officers. We saw a slight decrease in calls for service compared to last year. The month of May proved to be the busiest with a total of 1166 calls for service, and October being the least busy with a total of 609. Officers responded to an average of just over 900 calls for service per month. You will note a decrease in Arrest, Traffic Citations and Warning Citations, much of this decrease can be directly attributed to the fact that we were short several (4) officers. Lieutenant Paul Terry retired in July after 12 years with our department and a total of 30 years in law enforcement. This created one vacancy that was not filled for nearly the entire year. We also had two officers out of work for an extended period of time due to off-duty injuries and a third officer was off for the birth of his daughter. Even with the shortages for several months, I'm proud of the fact that our officers stepped up and continued to cover shifts, ensuring that we continued to maintain the highest level of service to our community. Not once did any officer complain. After continuously applying for the last 5 years, we were awarded a Federal COPS grant for a School Resource Officer; the monies did not become available until after January 2015, so look for more in next year's annual report on that program. We also had a slight increase in Motor Vehicle Accidents compared to last year. Officers continue to be proactive by patrolling the neighborhoods and increasing their foot patrols this year, which resulted in the officers getting out of the patrol cars more frequently and walking the business districts.

We held our 7th Annual Awards Ceremony; Lieutenant Jon Slegel was nominated by his peers as "Officer of the Year". Lt. Slegel was very deserving of this award, he has displayed his leadership and loyalty on many occasions throughout his many years with this department and continues to do so. I commend him for his outstanding performance, dedication and loyalty throughout the years.

We continue to train; this year was no exception. We conducted several "Active Shooter" training segments at Kitty Hawk Elementary School; that included joint training with Kitty Hawk Police Department. We spent hundreds of hours in training that included, firearms, Taser, juvenile issues, domestic issues, and officer safety training just to name a few.

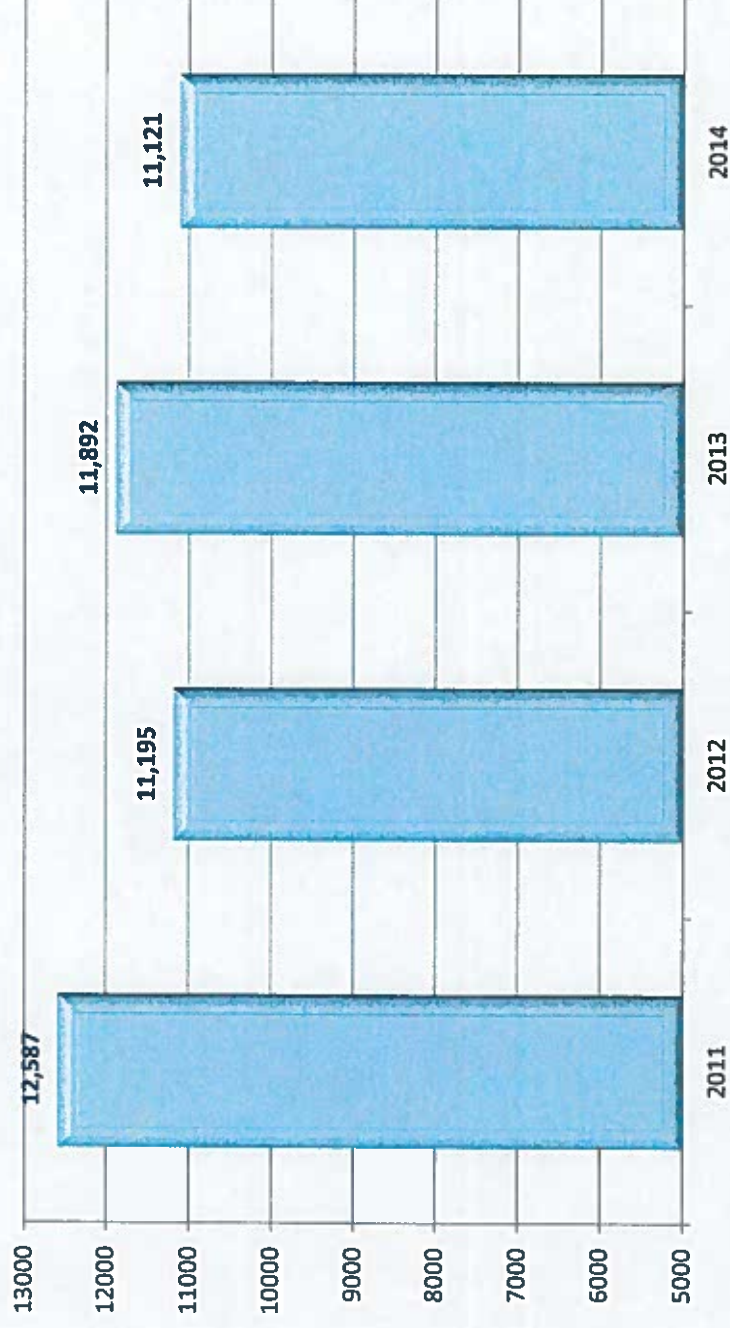
I would like to personally thank all the members of the police department for the hard work and dedication each of them exhibits on a daily basis, and a special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Jennifer Couture for putting this report together. I would also like to thank the Town Manager for his sincere support and assistance as well as the Town Council and Community for their continued support.

Sincerely,



David M. Kole
Chief of Police

Calls For Service



4 Year Comparison

2014 Monthly Calls for Service

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
ABC Violation	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	4
Accident	2	1	7	3	6	19	9	17	6	9	5	9	93
Alarm	23	12	16	27	16	15	10	11	8	14	18	9	179
Animal Call	4	4	5	7	10	10	13	11	5	12	4	3	88
Arrest	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault	-	2	1	2	3	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	15
Assist Motorist	5	3	5	9	6	11	10	12	3	6	4	9	83
Assist Other Agency	8	3	3	4	12	14	6	13	10	6	9	11	99
Attempt To Locate	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	7
Beach Patrol	-	-	-	-	7	26	23	37	4	-	-	-	97
BOLO	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking & Entering	1	2	1	1	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	15
Business Check	159	239	228	234	291	245	215	245	197	197	189	185	2624
Careless & Reckless	2	-	1	3	2	6	4	5	3	-	-	2	28
Child Abuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Community Policing	1	-	4	3	15	5	2	2	7	6	7	8	60
Disorderly Conduct	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5
Dispute	1	1	4	2	2	7	2	2	3	2	1	1	28
DOA	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Domestic	4	1	2	3	-	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	20
911 Hangup	3	3	3	5	7	4	5	6	9	4	2	5	56
EMS	15	10	8	12	18	20	32	22	14	7	10	16	184
Escort	9	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	3	-	2	2	32
Extra Patrol	246	165	229	129	107	109	129	104	121	69	168	212	1788
Fingerprinting	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	9
Fire Call	3	4	3	9	4	6	8	6	6	1	4	3	57
Follow Up	9	6	2	6	9	9	15	11	9	9	9	6	100
Foot Patrol	39	68	65	49	99	86	67	58	42	31	33	40	677
Found Property	-	1	-	6	2	5	9	2	4	4	8	6	47
Fraud	3	4	6	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	34
Harrassing Phone Calls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
Improperly Parked Vehicle	4	2	7	10	22	35	39	30	6	11	7	4	177
Indecent Exposure	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4

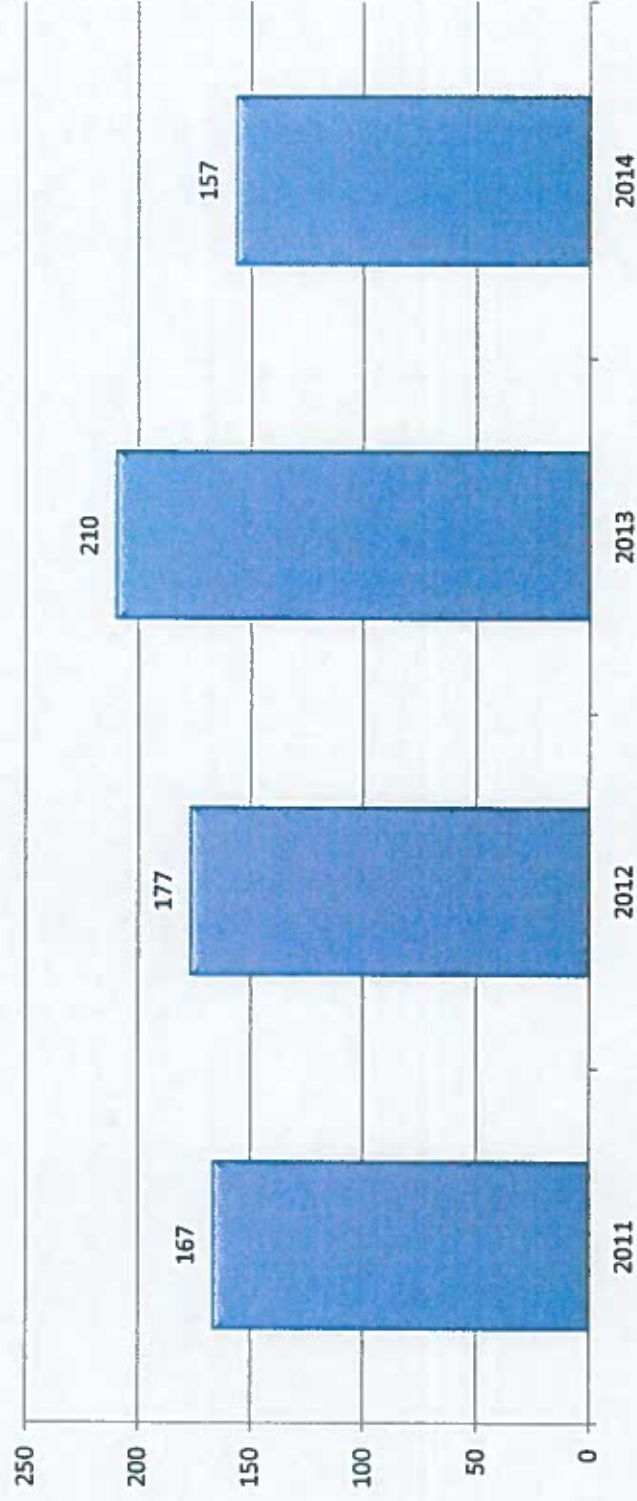
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Injury To Property	1	3	-	-	1	4	11	4	1	-	-	-	25
Investigation	-	2	3	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	14
Juvenile	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	7
Larceny	2	3	-	2	2	3	5	8	-	4	2	12	43
Mental Commitment	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Missing Person	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	5
Mutual Aid	3	3	4	5	6	4	7	3	2	3	6	3	49
Noise Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	13	4	9	4	2	49
Open Door	4	12	11	9	9	7	7	2	4	4	2	13	84
Other	32	21	16	21	17	31	17	23	17	20	30	19	264
Property Check	306	302	208	188	161	74	79	62	65	45	117	151	1758
Pyrotechnics	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	6	1	-	-	-	26
Schedule Violation	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	14
Suicide	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Suspicious Condition	15	12	18	16	39	29	23	25	18	17	12	26	250
Talk With Officer	16	20	20	38	33	32	44	31	29	21	29	46	359
Town Code Violation	-	3	3	4	3	6	8	9	1	2	-	-	39
Traffic Direct	34	43	43	36	48	23	11	19	40	43	38	39	417
Traffic Stop	62	87	81	82	172	86	85	104	45	41	72	92	1009
Trespassing	1	2	-	1	2	5	1	-	-	-	4	1	17
Unauthorized Use	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unlock Vehicle	-	1	2	-	4	2	6	1	-	1	1	1	19
Warrant Served	-	-	2	-	4	2	1	3	-	-	2	1	15
Water Rescue	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	2	1	-	-	10
Welfare Check	1	1	1	1	4	2	5	3	3	-	1	3	25
Total	1022	1051	1018	938	1166	988	941	930	702	609	806	950	11121

2014 Crimes Reported

Crime / Offense	Total Reported	Cleared	Percentage Cleared
Burglary	9	3	33.3%
Larceny	40	13	32.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	100.0%
Simple Assault	13	10	76.9%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3	2	66.6%
Fraud	21	0	0.0%
Criminal Damage to Property	19	3	15.8%
Drug Violations	15	14	93.3%
Offenses Against Family	4	2	50.0%
DWI - Alcohol/Drugs	5	5	100.0%
Fighting - Affray	1	1	100.0%
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	100.0%
Trespassing	3	2	66.6%
City Ordinance Violations	1	1	100.0%
All Other Offenses	8	4	50.0%
All Traffic (Except DWI)	8	4	50.0%
Suicide	1	1	100.0%
Involuntary Commitment	2	1	50.0%
Missing Person	1	1	100.0%
TOTAL	157	70	43.30%

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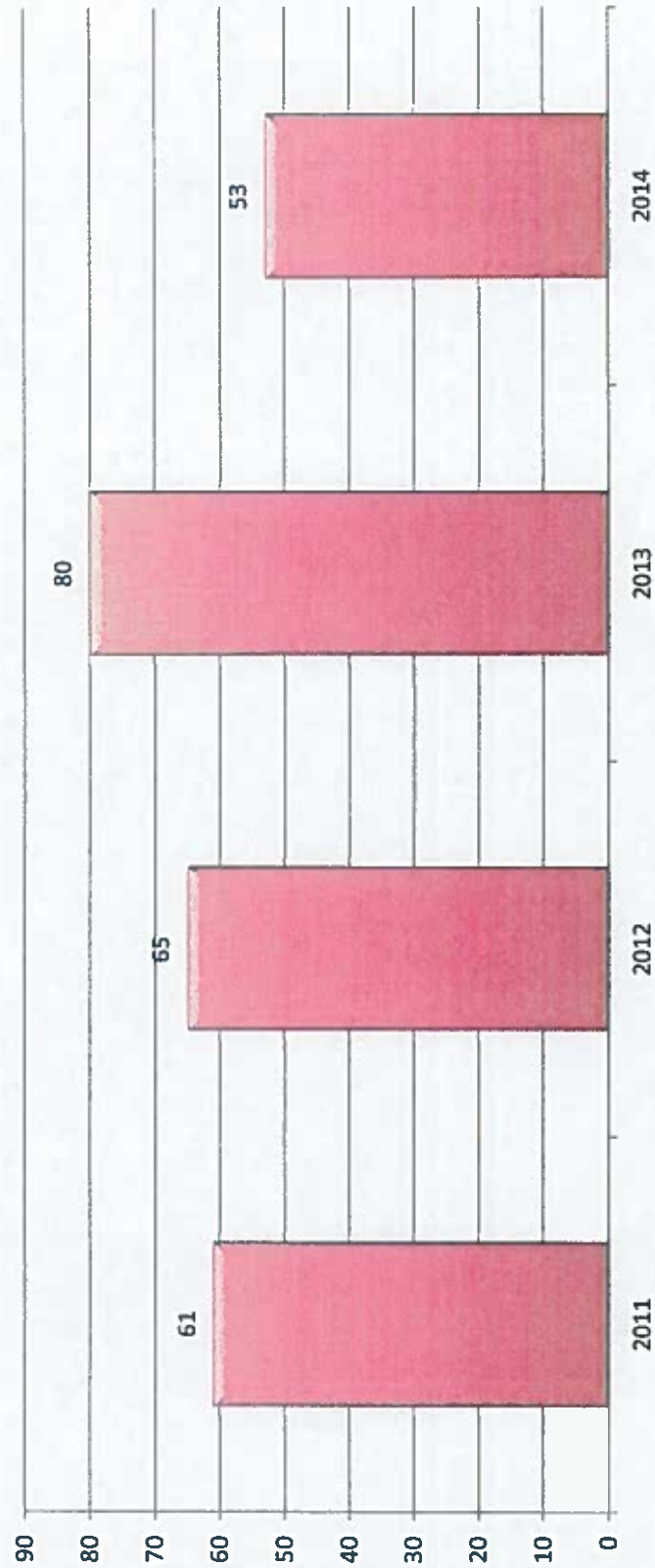


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2014 Criminal Arrests

Crime / Offense	Arrest Totals
Burglary	1
Larceny (theft)	6
Simple Assault	9
Criminal Damage to Property	1
Drug Violations	10
Offenses Against Family	1
DWI - Alcohol / Drugs	6
ABC Violations	1
Trespassing	1
All Other Offenses	9
All Traffic (Except DWI)	8
TOTAL	53

Criminal Arrests

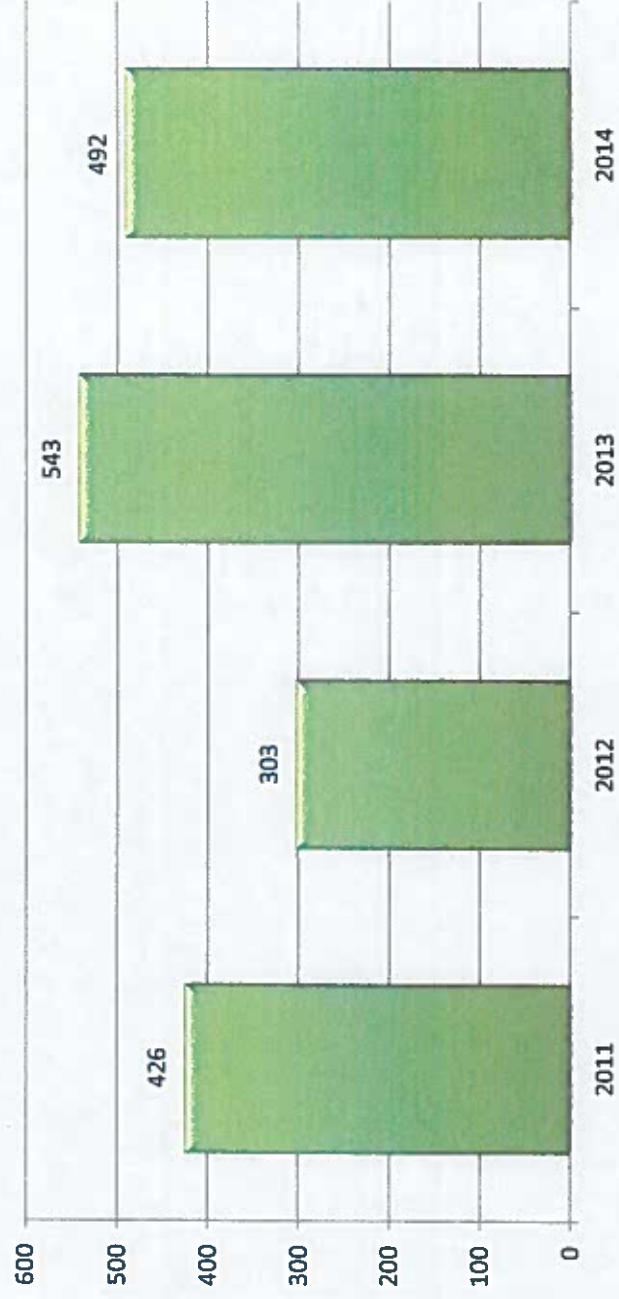


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2014 Citations Issued

Violations	Total Issued
Speeding	102
Seat Belt	61
Passenger Seat Belt - Juvenile	6
No Operators License	15
Driving While License Revoked	12
Expired Registration	91
Inspection Violation	7
Unsafe Movement	12
Failure to Stop (Stop Sign/Flashing Red Light)	21
Running Red Light	10
No Insurance	4
Possess/Consume Alcohol - Passenger	1
Failure to Reduce Speed	12
Other Misdemeanor	1
Other Infraction	137
TOTAL	492

Vehicle Traffic Violations

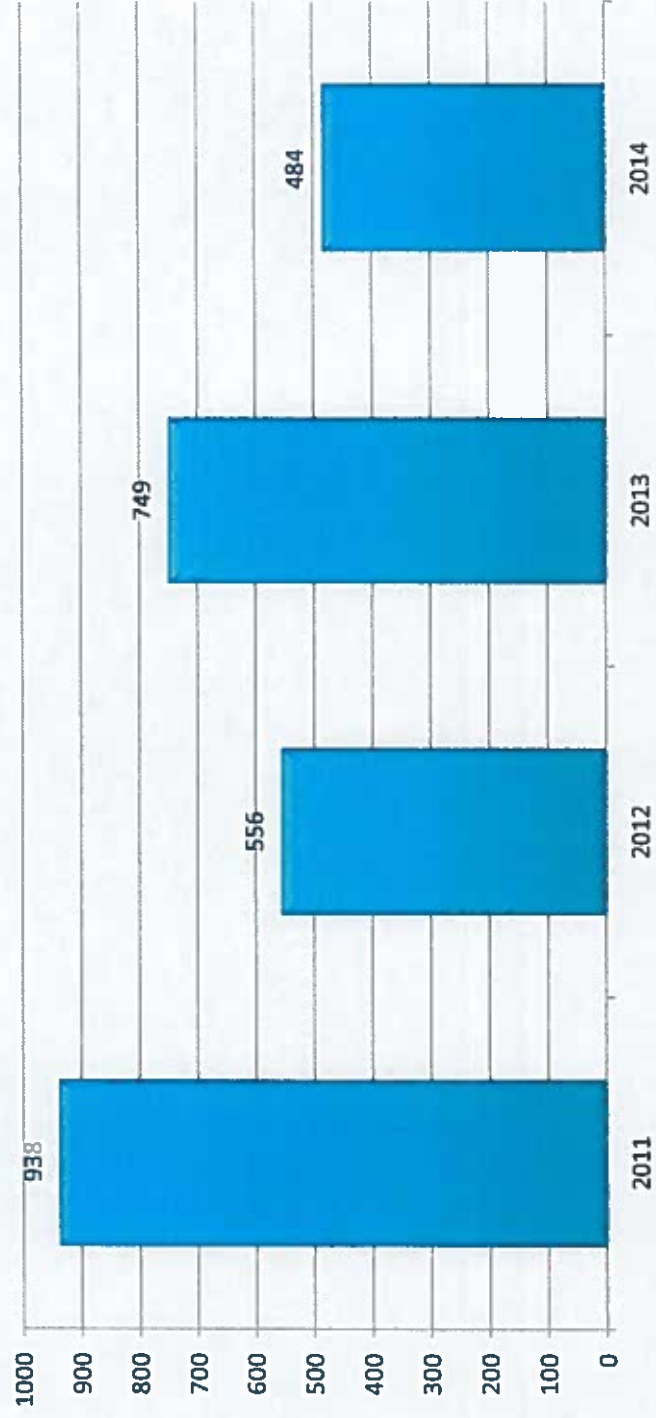


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2014 Warning Tickets Issued

Violations	Total Issued
Driver's License Violation	5
Failure to Wear Seatbelts	15
Following Too Closely	1
Improper Passing	1
Improper Turn on Red	2
Inspection Violation	36
Left of Center	10
No Insurance	8
Registration Violation	100
Speeding	173
Stop Sign / Signal	70
Unsafe Movement	14
Other	16
Equipment Violation	33
TOTAL	484

Warning Tickets Issued



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Traffic Violation Citations & Warnings

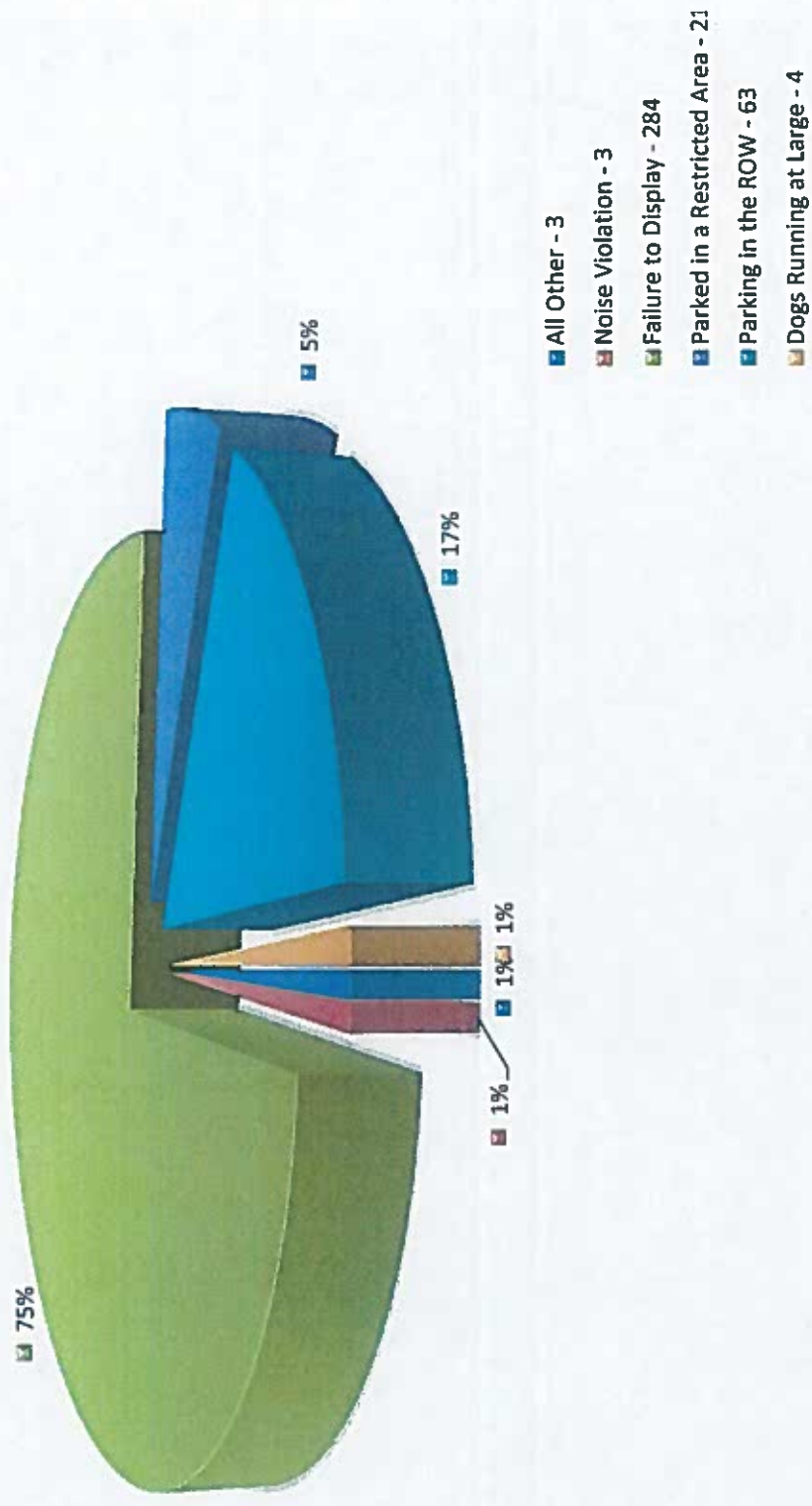


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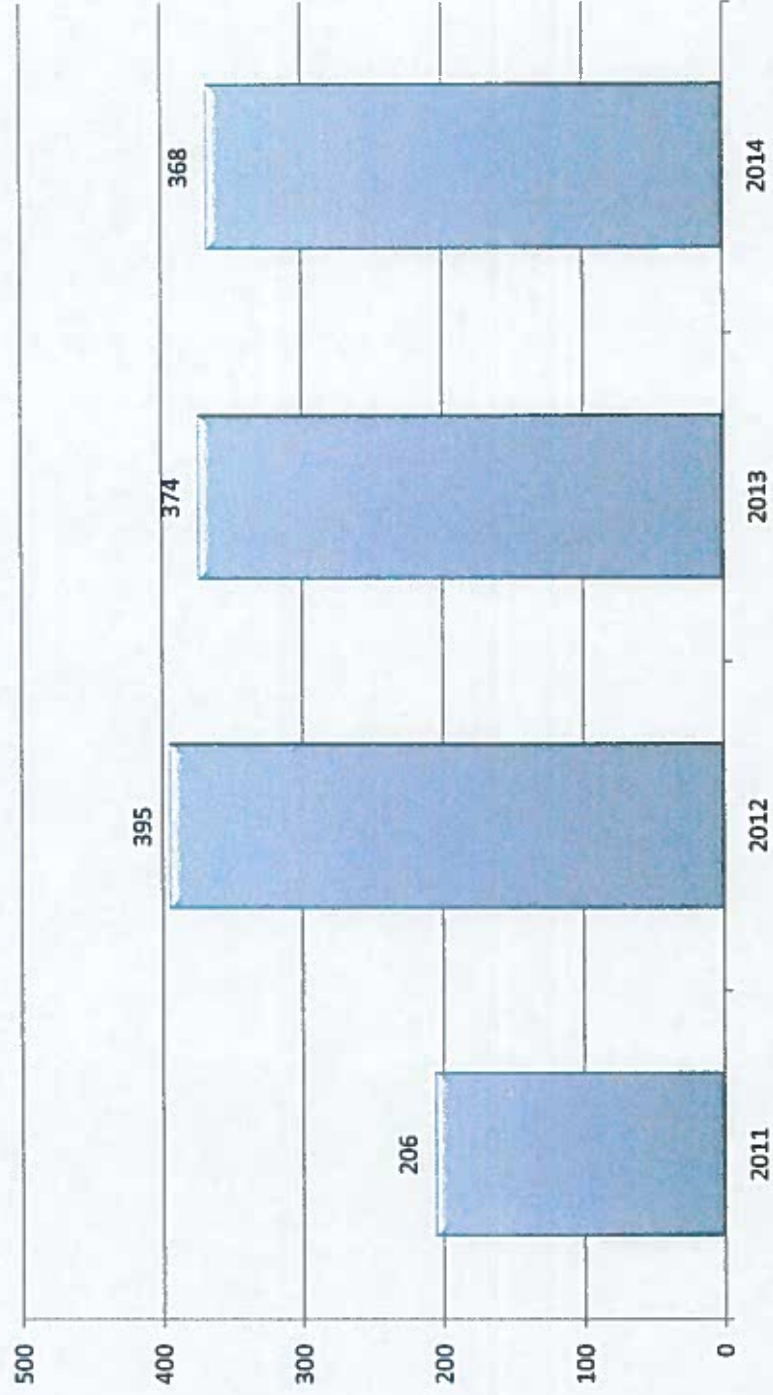
2014 Local Ordinance Violations Issued

Violations	Total Issued
Dogs Running at Large	4
Noise Violation	3
Open-air camping	1
Failure to Display Permit	284
Parked in Restricted Area	21
Parking in ROW	63
Other	2
TOTAL	378

Local Ordinance Violations

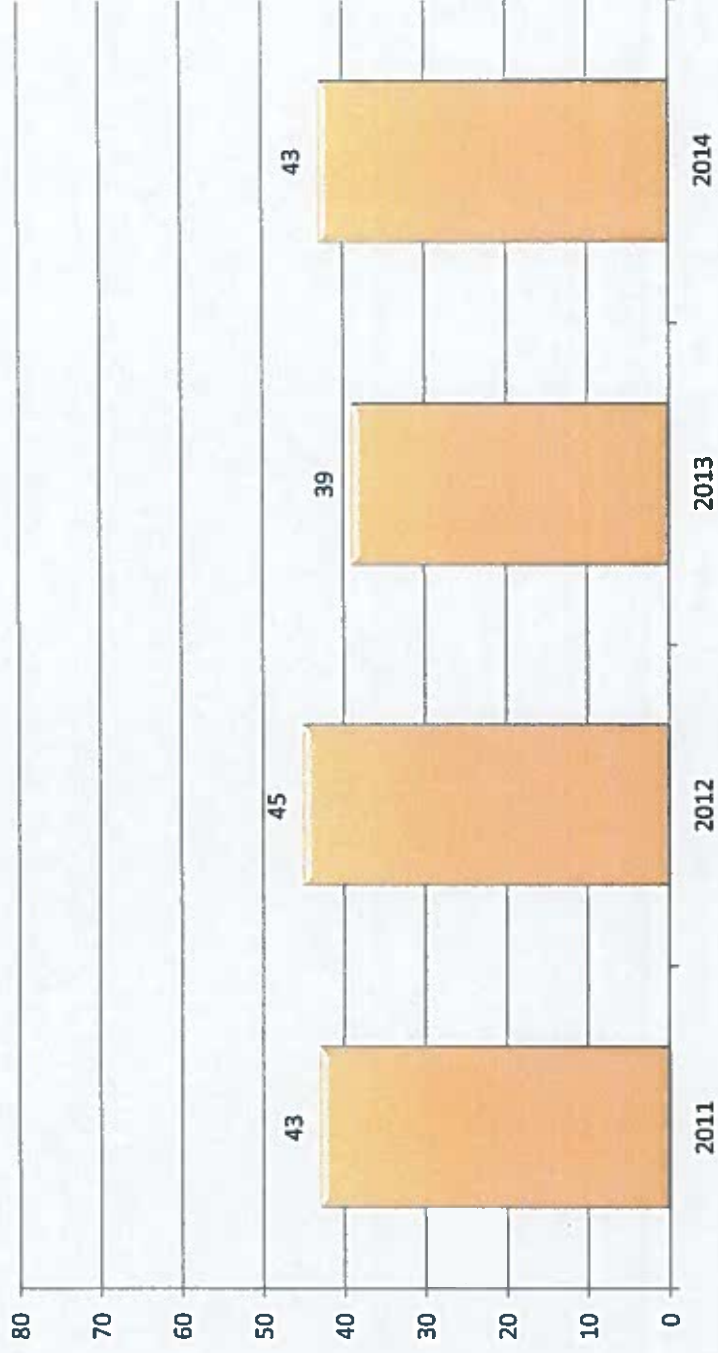


Parking Violations



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Motor Vehicle Accidents

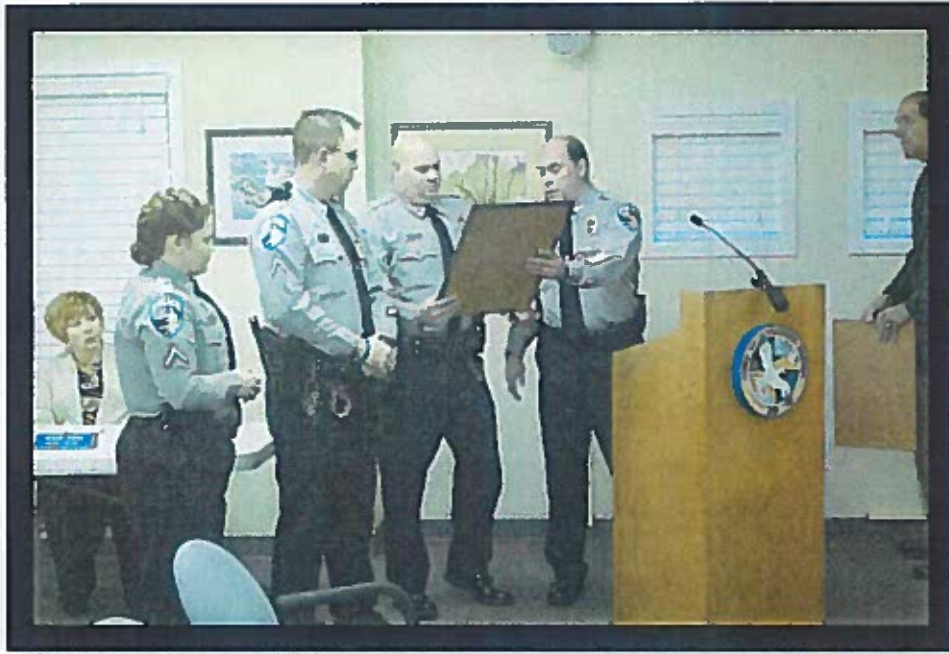


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Community Oriented Policing

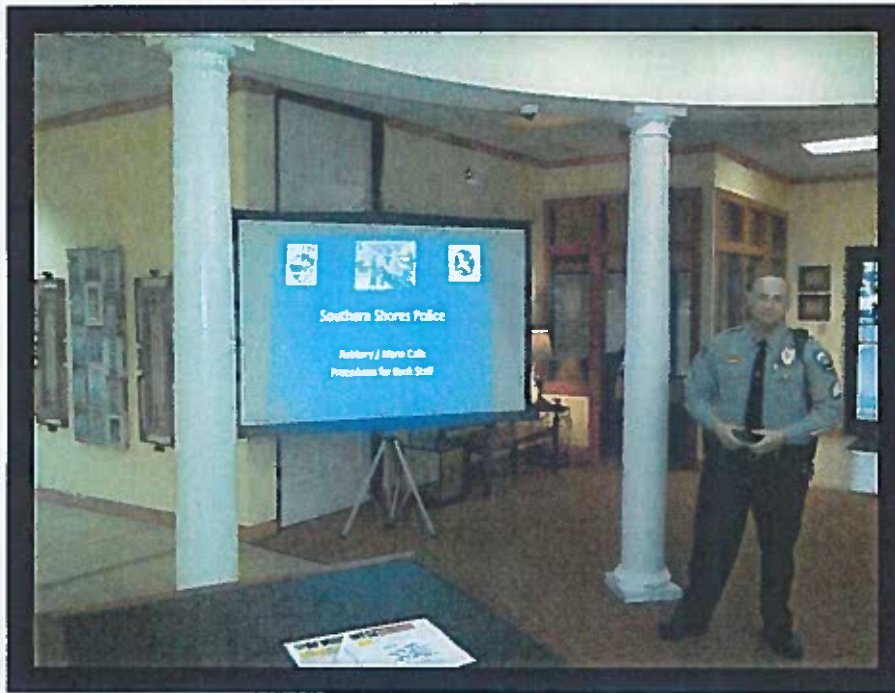


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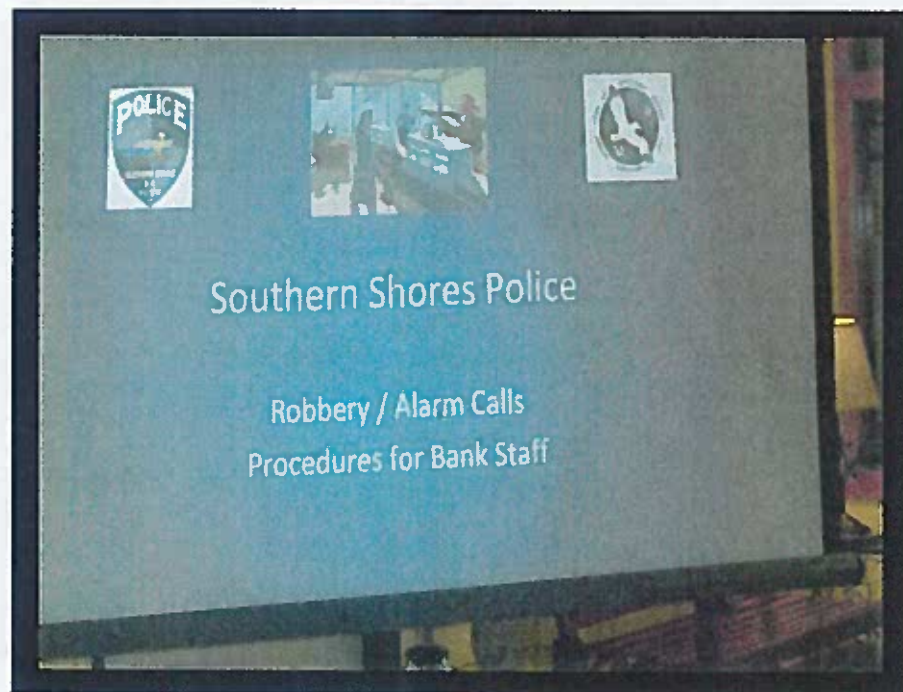


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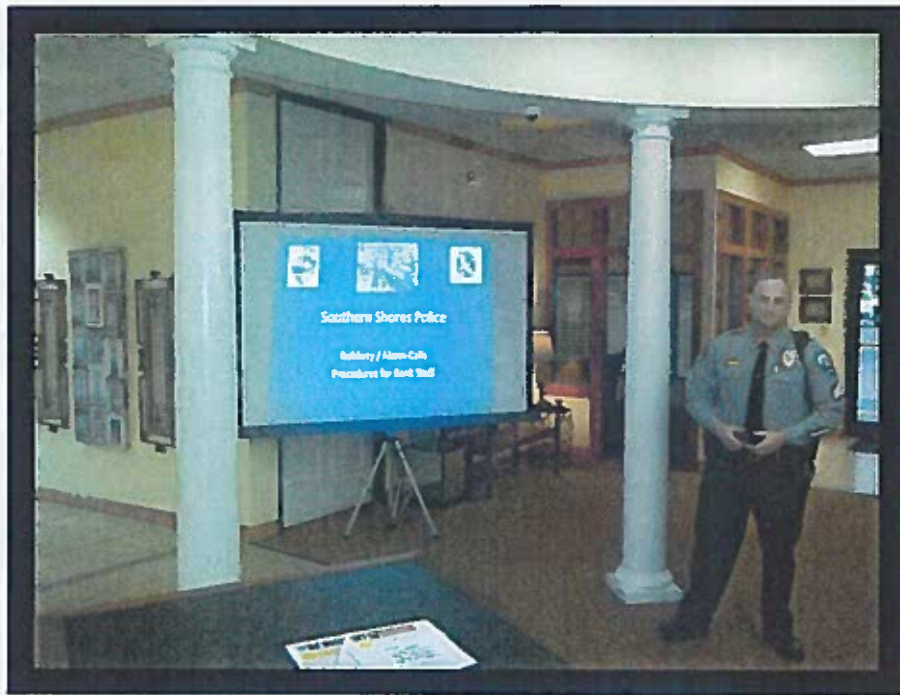
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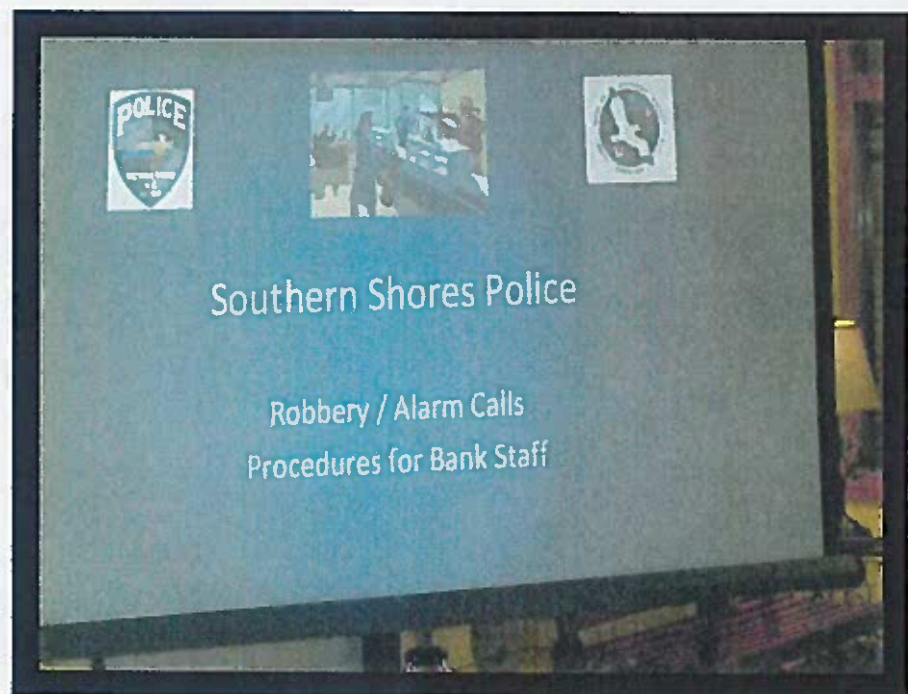


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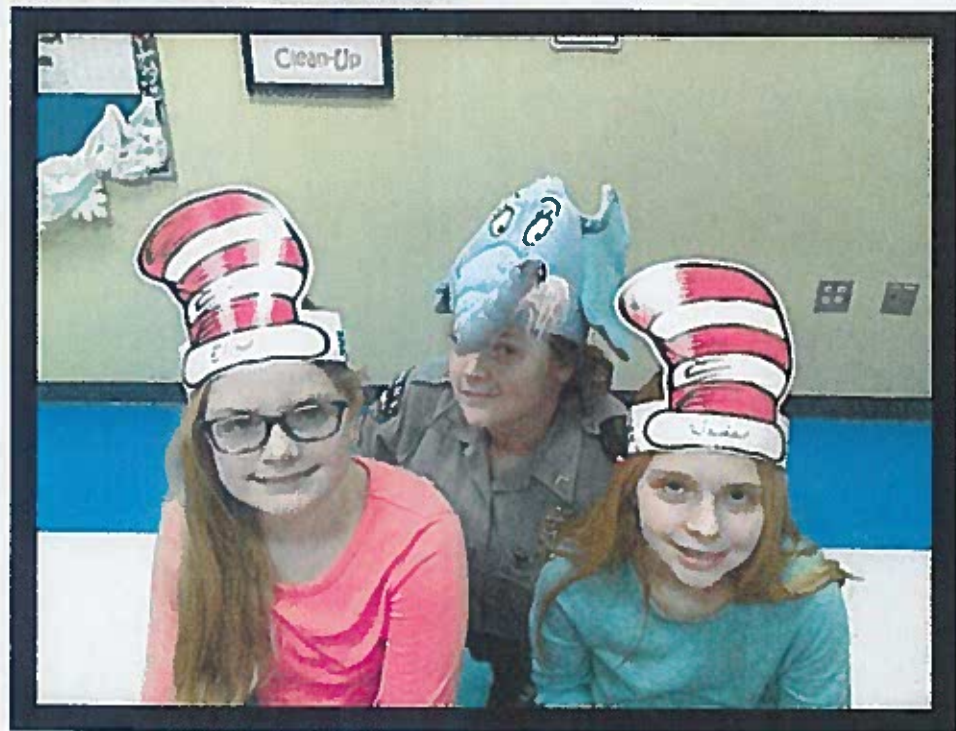


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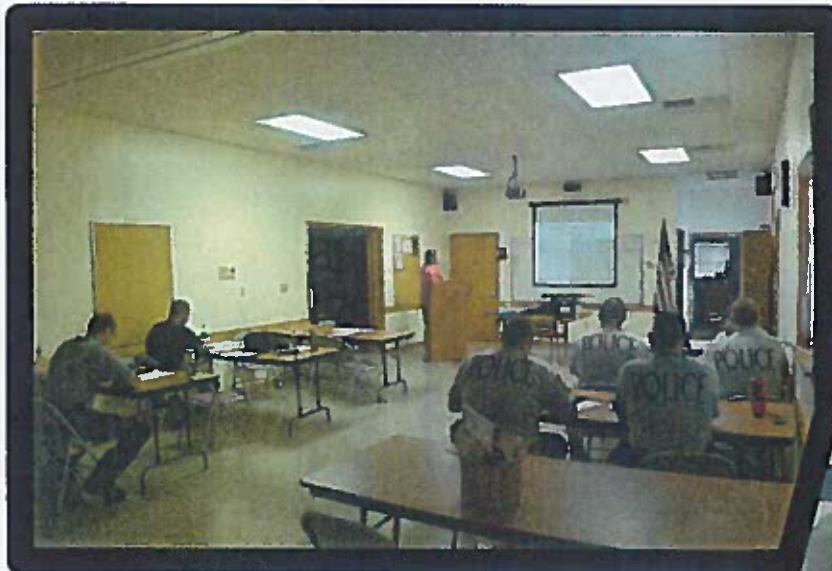


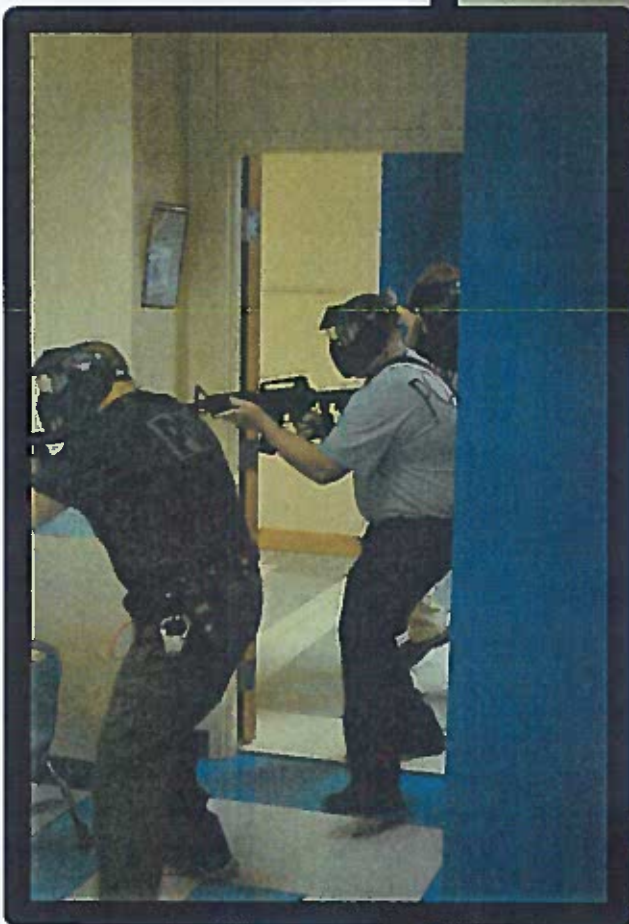
Sergeants Jon Slegel and Brad Eilert were recognized at a town council meeting for their promotions to Lieutenant and First Sergeant, respectively.



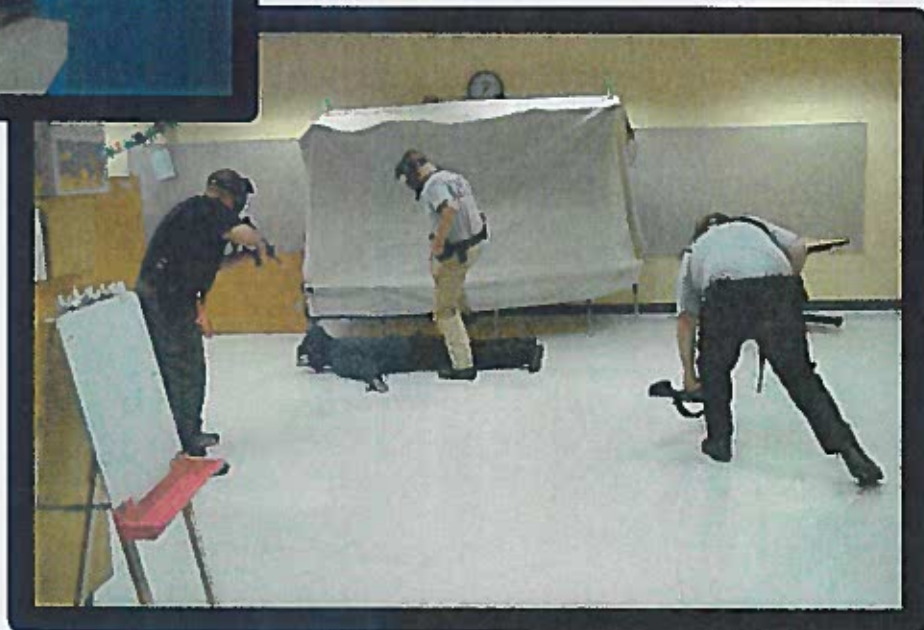


Officer Matt Cooke was recognized at a town council meeting for his promotion to Sergeant.





Active shooter training
with multiple agencies
conducted at Kitty Hawk
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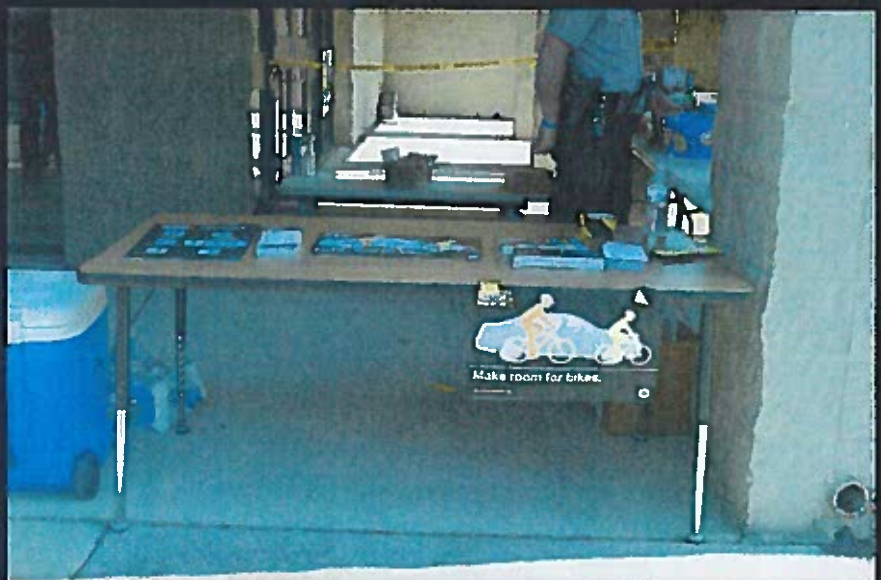


The Southern
Shores Police
Department
participated in the
annual Fall Festival
at Kitty Hawk
Elementary School.





Southern Shores Police provided child fingerprinting as well as the donation of two bicycles that were raffled off to raise money for the Kitty Hawk Elementary School. They also brought the bean bag toss and lots of cool giveaways.





Lt. Jon Slegel is awarded 2014
Officer of the Year who is
chosen by his peers for
outstanding service over the
course of the year.



Officer Jeremy Hemilright
is awarded 2014 Top Gun
for having the highest
average firearms scores
for the year.

Sgt. Matt Cooke is
recognized for receiving
his Criminal
Investigations Certificate
after completing 500
credit hours of
investigative training.

